

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hiroshi KAKUDA	)	Group Art Unit: 2178
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Application No.: 10/509,557	)	Examiner: Abdul-Ali, Omar R.
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Filed: September 29, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 5886
	)	
For: CONTROL DEVICE AND	)	
METHOD, INFORMATION	)	
PROCESSING DEVICE AND	)	
METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM,	)	
AND PROGRAM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 30, 2007, the period for response to which extends through January 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.